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Magalie R. Salas Federal Energy Regulatory Commission 888 First Street NE Room 1A Washingon DC 20426



Dear M. Salas,

Please do not allow an LNG facility to be built in Long Island Sound. Liquefied Natural Gas is explosive and endangers the health and safety of all animals, plants and people who enjoy the sound. This facility would limit public access and industrialize the Sound which is dangerous to us inhabitants. The beauty of the Sound is at stake as well as the Lobster industry.

Liquefied Natural Gas, or LNG is a gas that has been cooled to minus 260 degrees Fahrenheit to a liquid form. Natural gas is a fossil fuel and is NOT a renewable form of energy. Investing an estimated \$700 million to construct an LNG facility runs counter to New York's efforts to reduce our reliance on environmentally destructive fossil fuels. Natural gas, like all other fossil fuels, experiences price fluctuations, which are based on the market. Natural gas does not provide cheap electricity and is a direct competitor of renewable technologies.

Sincerely.

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